

Before line 12 on page 4, please insert --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

On page 4, line 12, please replace "The" to --An--.

On page 6, line 9 after "at least 20%", please insert "by mass".

On page 11, after line 18; please insert --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING--,

followed by --Fig. 1 shows on the right side of the flowchart preferred embodiments of the method of the present invention, with prior art methods shown in the lower left corner.--

On page 11, line 19, please replace "EMBODIMENTS" with --DETAILED

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

On page 17, line 1, please replace "Claims" with --WHAT IS CLAIMED IS--.

IN THE CLAIMS :

Please cancel without prejudice claims 1-10, corresponding to the entirety of the claims currently pending in the application. Please add new claims 11-24 as follows:

11. (New) A water-soluble, native dry extract consisting exclusively of plant part constituents.
12. (New) The dry extract of claim 11, wherein the plant part constituents comprise Ginkgo biloba leaves.
13. (New) The dry extract of claim 11, wherein the plant part constituents include a drug, terpenlactones and flavonglycosides, a higher percentage content of terpenlactones and the flavonglycosides being present as compared to the drug.
14. (New) The dry extract of claim 11, wherein the extract is a dried primary extract.
15. (New) The dry extract of claim 11, wherein the extract is a partially purified dry extract in comparison with a raw extract, specifically the partially purified dry extract being freed of extraction solvents and constituents cold-precipitated in aqueous solution.

16. (New) The dry extract of claim 11, wherein the dry extract is largely purified in comparison with a raw extract, specifically the largely purified dry extract being freed of extraction solvents, of constituents cold-precipitated in aqueous solution, and of undesired contents that can be separated out via precipitation reactions, adsorption and desorption processes, extraction with n-butanol-type purification procedures.
17. (New) The dry extract of claim 11 comprising a content of:
- at least 20 % flavonglycosides by mass,
 - at least 5 % terpenlactones by mass, and
 - at most 5 parts per million (ppm) ginkgolic acids.
18. (New) The dry extract of claim 11 comprising a content of:
- at least 22 - 27 % flavonglycosides by mass,
 - at least 5 - 7 % terpenlactones by mass,
 - at least 2.8 - 3.4 % ginkgolides A, B, C by mass,
 - at least 2.6 - 3.2 % bilobalide by mass, and
 - at most 5 ppm of ginkgolic acids.
19. (New) A method of preparation of a water-soluble native dry extract consisting of plant parts, the method comprising the steps of:
- (a) manufacture of a hydroalcoholic liquid extract or a dry extract;
 - (b) if necessary, absorption of the dry extract in at least one of water and organic solvent;
 - (c) ultrafiltration of the absorbed extract solution or hydroalcoholic liquid extract through a filter with an average pore size ranging from 2000 to 10000 Daltons;
 - (d) removal of the organic solvent and, if necessary, drying of the ultrafiltrate.

20. (New) The method of preparation of the dry extract of claim 19, wherein the plant parts comprise Ginkgo biloba leaves.
21. (New) The method of preparation of the dry extract of claim 19, wherein absorption of the dry extract in step (b) is performed in a hydroalcoholic solution.
22. (New) The method of preparation of the dry extract of claim 19, wherein the extract being ultrafiltered in step (c) is the hydroalcoholic liquid extract.

23. (New) The method of preparation of the dry extract of claim 19, wherein step (a) of the preparation comprises:

- 1 - generation of a raw extract via an extraction treatment of desired plant parts with a hydroalcoholic or hydroketonic solution;
- 2 - removal of the extraction solvent;
- 3 - removal of undesired, in particular lipophilic constituents in a precipitation reaction through the addition of water and cold treatment;
- 4 - execution of additional purification procedures, in particular precipitation reactions, adsorption and desorption procedures, extraction procedures and the like to remove additional undesired constituents and enrich desired constituents, removal of the solvent(s) and drying.

24. (New) The method of preparation of the dry extract of claim 19 wherein the extract is used for pharmaceuticals, cosmetics and/or dietary foodstuffs.

no steps